

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Due to the latest announcements regarding the spread of COVID-19 in our county, St. Mary's Catholic School will be extending spring break by one week. Schools will remain closed Monday, March 16, through Friday, March 20. All sports practices are also cancelled.

We are closed in conjunction with Temple Independent School District and will continue to monitor local public health recommendations and guidelines. At this time school will reopen on Monday, March 23. Since this event is a fluid situation, any changes to the planned school opening will be communicated in a timely and appropriate manner. We will be watching TISD's announcement.

Our plan for the week is as follows:

*All students should come to school on Monday to gather supplies and books. To avoid the entire student body from being in the building at one time we ask that the following schedule be followed:

Students whose last names end in A-D 7:00 a.m.

Students whose last names end in E-K 7:30 a.m.

Students whose last names end in L-M 8:00 a.m.

Students whose last names end in N-S 8:30 a.m.

Students whose last names end in T-Z 9:00 a.m.

I do understand that this may not be feasible for some families. Please do the best that you can. If you cannot make your scheduled time, please email/call us to arrange another outside those listed.

*Teachers will post work on the website for students to complete Monday and Tuesday. An online learning platform will be in place by Wednesday (or sooner). Please understand that as this is new to our teachers, they must be comfortable and trained. Ms. McPhie and I have discussed and planned the process but must have all hands on deck to make it work.

*Please email Ms. McPhie if you do not have an electronic device to enable your child to utilize the online learning platform. We will allow your child to check out a device.

We will send more details as the platform is completed and teachers are ready to go online.

Please email me with any questions you may have. Your concerns are my priority.

God bless,
Mrs. Wyles